

REMARKS

Status Of Application

Claims 1-10 are allowed.

Claim Amendments

Claims 1 and 7-10 have been amended to provide proper antecedent bases. These changes are not necessitated by the prior art, are unrelated to the patentability of the invention over the prior art, and do not introduce any new matter.

This Amendment is being presented promptly after the discovery of the need therefor. This Amendment does not affect the scope of the claims, does not introduce any new matter, does not present any new issue, does not require any additional search, and will not present an undue burden on the personnel of the Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims.

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Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due.
However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Sidley Austin
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